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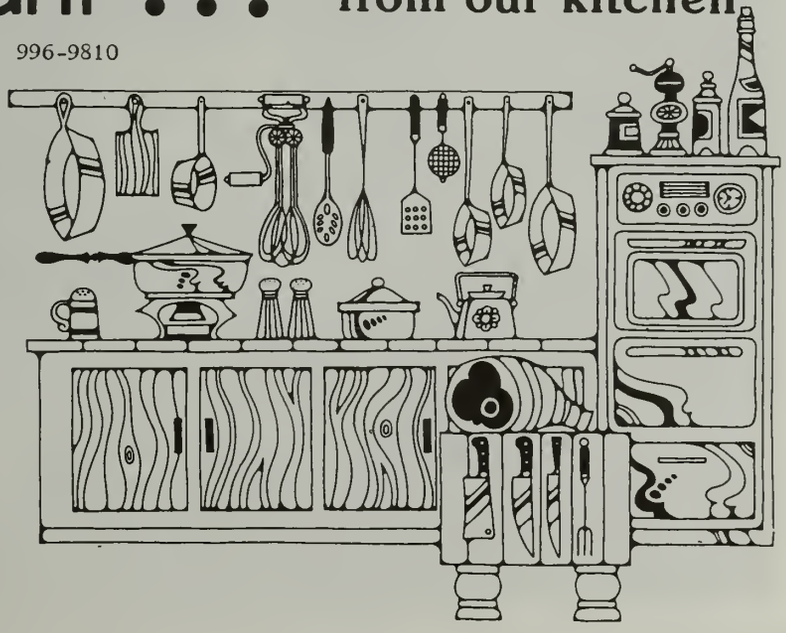

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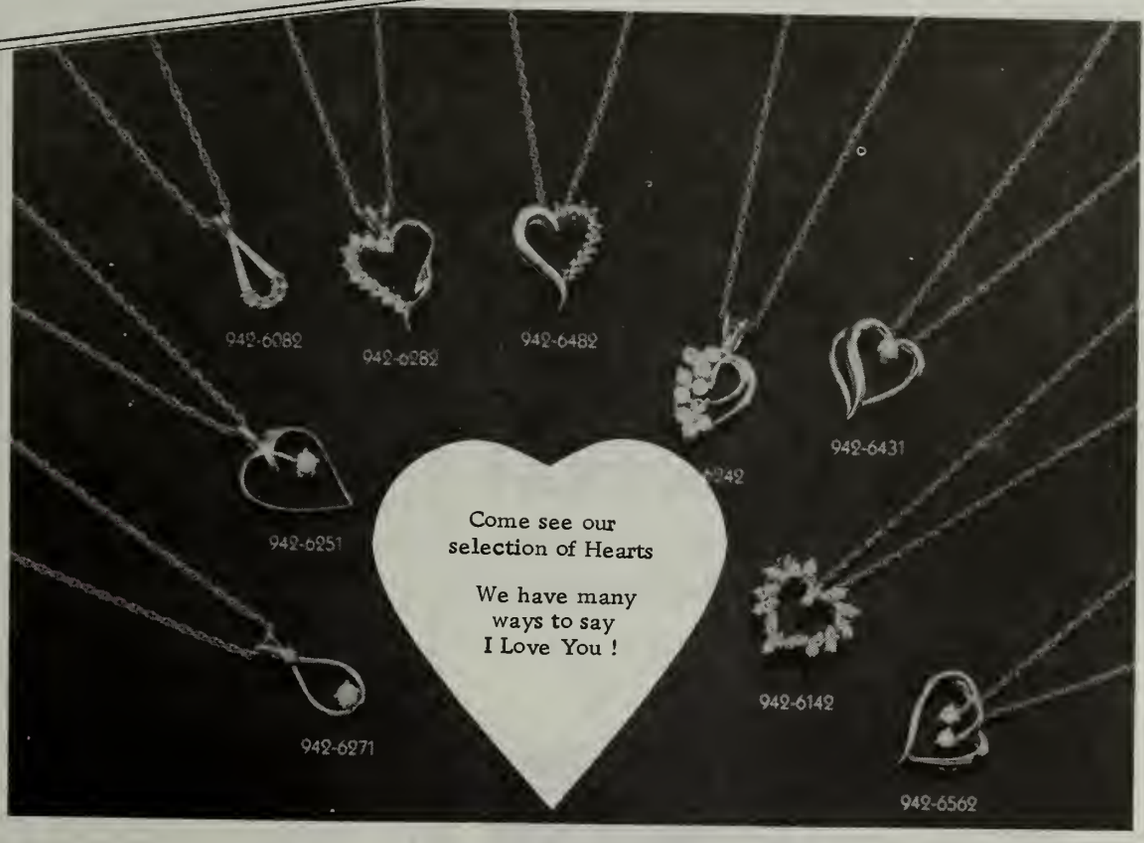

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In the business session, the Board met with Ridgeway J. Crouch of the Personnel Board, Town Accountant Betty Sears and Town Counsel Donald J. Fleming to discuss, as an aftermath of the Personnel Board's report on employee job descriptions, just what job classifications have the right to compensation time versus overtime.

Selectman James F. Huntoon noted the town's mechanic, John Bowman, is seeking compensation time, and it was Huntoon's understanding a salaried employee cannot do this. "Unless we address this question now it will come up time and time again with other employees." The Town Accountant said Bowman has taken compensatory time over the past year.

Town Counsel explained, "The federal government looks askance at compensation time for those jobs other than emergency ones (fire, police and emergency medical teams)." He added that compensation time can only be allowed for emergency and

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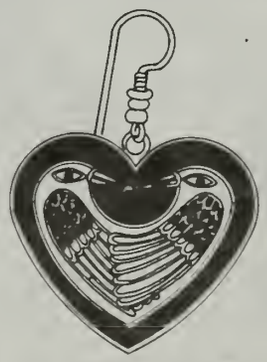

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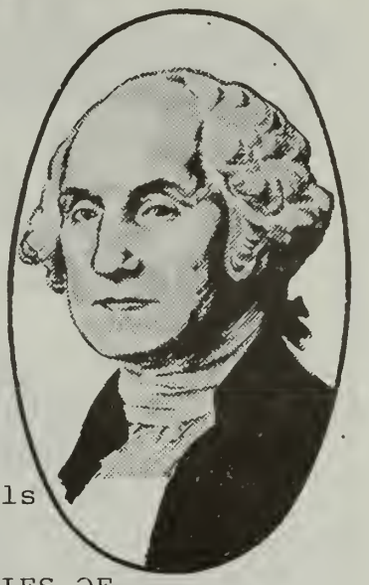

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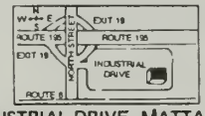

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seasonal work; clerical workers can receive overtime, and other categories of employees could be permitted compensation time. Certain people are exempt from receiving compensation time, such as the police chief, because these are management status. Elected officials are also a different category.

Fleming continued, saying, "As far as I'm concerned, there are two broad categories - union versus non-union. Union employees must be addressed by contract. Non-union cannot have persons working 60 hours, then say there is no money in the budget - they must be paid. Non-union safety and protection persons are allowed to accumulate comp time in an annual period. Another category is the seasonal worker. The highway department can get into an argument judging whether a job is seasonal or just part of maintenance work, such as grass cutting. The water front is also categorized as seasonal work."

A third category, said Fleming, is emergency work such as snow plowing. "Concerning the employee I was asked about, if he is snow plowing and was asked to come out at 2 a.m., he would be eligible for comp time. But, if he came out on his own just because it was snowing, no, this is not an emergency. It is the supervisor's (highway surveyor) job to make that determination. As far as repairing a police car is concerned, the police chief or officer on duty should make

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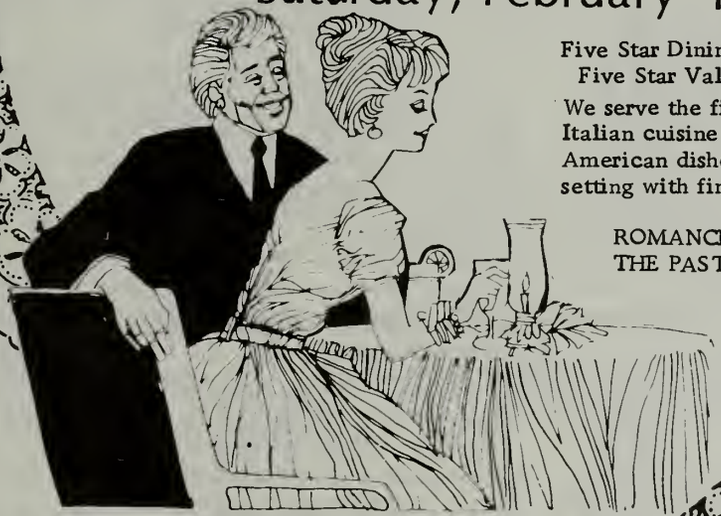

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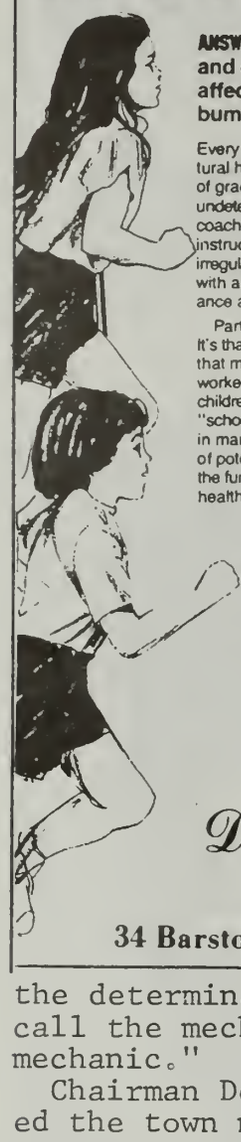

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Here's what you can do:

- Parents should be urged to take more responsibility for their children's health.
- Parents and teachers should be alert to such things as changes in energy level, postural changes, moodiness, listlessness or any unusual signs that signal a problem that will impede learning. One of the observable signs is lack of interest in school activities.
- The structural balance of the child's body should be considered. The school teacher will no doubt note the child's posture, but that does not always indicate the structural integrity of the body. Comprehensive chiropractic examinations, including examinations of the spine, pelvis, neck and limbs should be recommended to avoid developmental problems.
- Incorporate posture awareness programs into your class projects. Write for suggestions and materials.

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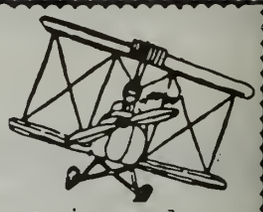

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the determination of emergency to call the mechanic out and not the mechanic."

Chairman DeCosta said he considered the town mechanic's job blue collar work and not managerial. Fleming said call it what you want, comp time should be agreed upon ahead of time. If not comp time, it should be overtime pay. If the employee takes the time, it should be taken within a reasonable length of time, if so directed by the Personnel Board and supervisor.

Selectman Huntoon asked what about Water/Sewer Superintendent William "Nick" Nicholson who puts in a lot of extra hours. He doesn't receive either comp time or overtime. Town Counsel said he can look into any individual cases, if the Selectmen directed.

Selectman Frank Suzan brought up the concern of Shellfish Constable Brian Nunes, who has a new full-time job. Technically, Suzan said, Nunes works 60 hours one week and perhaps 10 hours another week. The Town Accountant noted the problem is Nunes doesn't report his hours to anyone. When Suzan asked about going out to contract for a shellfish constable, Town Counsel explained if "we had a contract worker the constable could bring in other workers and we would have no control, whereas if we have a town employee,

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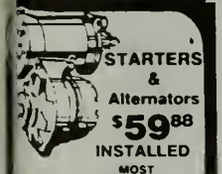

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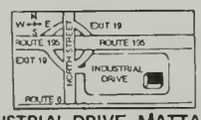

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In conclusion, Fleming recommended compiling a list of which specific jobs are exempt and which are not. "An employee does not have the authority to tell you he is going to work overtime - it should be approved by someone first." Selectmen asked Fleming to write a letter to Manuel R. Nunes, Highway Surveyor, stating "not to grant overtime for the town mechanic without prior approval".

Betty Sears said, "You're going to run into trouble if Manny says no to the mechanic's overtime if the Police Chief asks for a mechanic." She noted there is no money in either the police or water departments for vehicle repair; the highway department has been carrying the mechanic payroll.

Town Counsel was directed to review all administrators. Selectmen suggested Town Counsel get together with Manny Nunes, Brian Nunes and John Bowman to straighten out compensation time. Brian Nunes will be asked to meet next week with Selectmen to discuss exempt category.

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Personnel Board member Crouch was told by Fleming his committee and Selectmen will have to make a policy decision on whether the constable's job is exempt as managerial status.

On a similar matter, Selectmen granted a written request from Personnel Board Chairman Beverly Posiviata to consult with Town Counsel. Crouch agreed with Selectmen that it would benefit more town employees if the Personnel Board could meet on a night other than Tuesday.

In other business, Selectmen:

MET WITH Water/Sewer Superintendent William Nicholson to discuss the placing of an article in the May Town Meeting warrant seeking funds to join with Fairhaven in its sewer expansion to allow Mattapoisett an additional 250,000 gallons per day.

Nicholson said he and Water Commissioner Charles Morgan attended a meeting in Fairhaven on the sewer plant expansion and its cost to Mattapoisett. "The resulting figure is $304,000 the town will need to cover $65,000 for rehabilitation of the present plant in Fairhaven and $239,000 for Mattapoisett's share of construction of the expansion." He explained this is "our first capital expenditure, although we do pay an annual maintenance cost".

Nicholson said Mattapoisett's average daily flow is 115,000 gallons. With the present extension just completed in town, the total flow is 135,000 gallons. The present allowance to Fairhaven is 250,000 and will be doubled to 500,000 gal-

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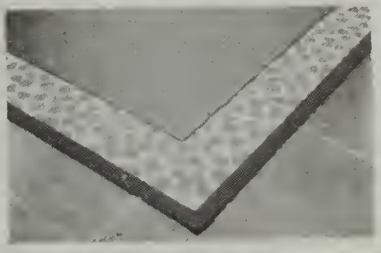

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lons per day after the expansion. The total cost of the expansion to Fairhaven is $11.9 million; however, they will receive federal and state grants. Mattapoisett is not eligible for any grant assistance.

Chairman DeCosta explained that in 1983 there were areas in Mattapoisett determined to be priority areas needing sewers, and these are probably worse now. "It is essential for Mattapoisett to do this at this time and not have our descendants asking why we didn't take the opportunity. If we don't go into the expansion now we will be limited in the future at only the 250,000 gallons per day."

MET WITH Police Chief James F. Moran to discuss the status of the Police Station Building Needs Committee. Selectman Huntoon recommended the committee be terminated and bring control back here with the Police Chief taking the authority.

Huntoon withdrew his recommendation when Selectman Frank Suzan urged the committee be notified before "we disband them. We owe it to them", he said. Selectmen agreed to notify the Committee Chairman Peter B. Hodges and its members that immediate steps need to be taken or plans will not be ready for the town meeting. Chief Moran said, "We've waited six weeks for a final estimate from Crawley Architects and none has come through as yet."

On another matter, Selectmen noti-

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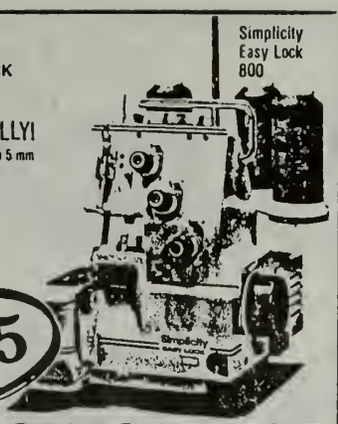

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fied the Chief the Finance Committee has approved the funding of a full-time police officer.

APPROVED THE HIRING of Russell Converse, 9 Harbor Road, as Veterans' Clerk at the recommendation of Veterans' Agent George S. White.

AGREED TO SEND A LETTER to the Old Rochester Regional High School District School Committee to obtain an explanation of the bonding cost for the school roof. The board felt the bond amount should be no more than the exact cost of repairing the roof and not an extra amount with the excess (about $90,000) being used in other ways.

Huntoon noted the bond request and approval is for $1.2 million. Although approved, the funds have not been received. The School Committee was informed by the architect the cost would be less than the $1.2 million, Selectmen agreed they "do not approve of this flip-flopping of extra funds". Huntoon said he will bring the subject up at the next ORR Advisory Committee meeting on February 11 - "Where is the money going?"

An interested resident, John Clark, spoke briefly with Select-

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men and asked, "How is the ORR roof money being used? I've been asking around, but I've gotten no answers." He added he'd appreciate the Selectmen getting some answers.

Roof Project Statement

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE - STATEMENT OF KATHLEEN P. REIS, CHAIRMAN

To clarify issues surrounding the current roof replacement project at ORR, it seems advisable to provide a detailed history to the public and the officials of the three district towns.

Last spring, the Annual Town Meetings of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester requested the reestablishment of the Old Rochester Regional Advisory Committee. Since that body includes Selectmen, Finance Committee members, and School Committee members, as well as citizens of all three towns, it is an appropriate forum for exchange of information and for mutual planning. The Regional School Committee hoped for advice and assistance in addressing capital repairs postponed during the early years of fiscal austerity, and most particularly, for some mutually-agreed-upon process for

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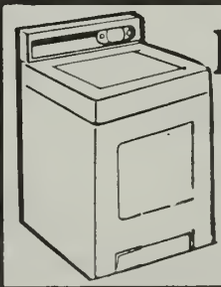

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replacing the 25-year-old high school roof. One of the first tasks undertaken was revision of the capital assessment formula, since it was clear that no capital project could hope for the required approval of all three towns until the old assessment formula was re-written. The action taken by the Mattapoisett Building Inspector, during an annual building inspection, in condemning one wing of the high school in August 1986, emphasized the emergency that existed, and was the catalyst for broad-based public approval and strong official support of a major capital expenditure for a new roof and for a capital expenditures formula change. In early September, the Advisory Committee approved a new capital formula to be submitted to the towns. The District School Committee voted to approve the formula and to submit it as an amendment to the Agreement to be voted at all three town meetings. With the concurrence of the three Boards of Selectmen, the locker room roof-replacement was made part of the larger whole-roof project. This was done for two reasons: 1) Because the lengthy process of submitting required documents to and obtaining mandated approvals from the Commonwealth would be identical for any roof replacement undertaken; and 2) Because no state reimbursements would be paid for a partial replacement. Combining the emergency section of the roof and

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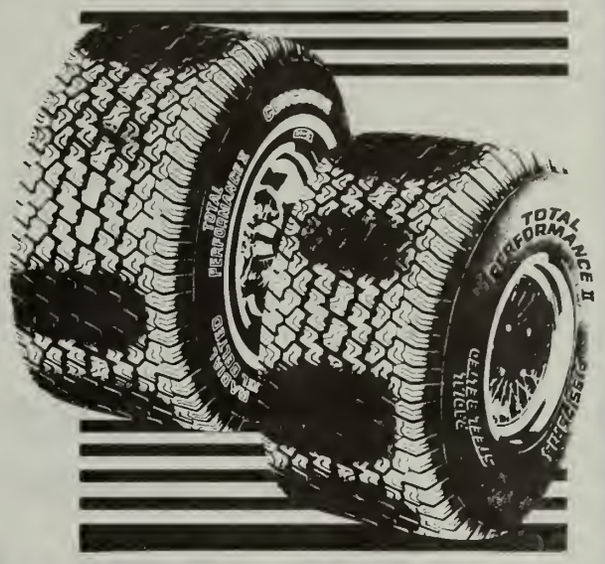

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the larger whole-roof project eliminated duplication of effort, assured 60 percent reimbursement of all funds expended, and put the entire project on a "fast track" as an emergency undertaking. Because of previous efforts made in Boston by the School Committee, administrators, and locally-elected state officials, completed 100 percent state funding had already been promised for the replacement of the Junior High School roof ($76,912), and the complete redesign of the District's sewage treatment plant ($157,320). When the same people approached the Department of Revenue and the Secretary of Administration and Finance about funding for the High School roof, the fact that all those involved had previously worked together helped move the project forward with exceptional dispatch. The Department of Revenue, for example, agreed to permit the state of Massachusetts to assume responsibility for the first year's debt service on monies borrowed to replace the roof, a savings to the towns of $26,000.

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From the approval of the new capital costs formula to the replacement of the roof over the boys' locker room, four months elapsed. The usual time span for projects of this nature is closer to 12 months, because of the extensive necessary interaction with various state boards and departments. It was never legally possible for the School Committee to replace the roof, or any part of the roof, without first obtaining state approval.

If no serious complications arise during the completion of the roof over the rest of the school, the ORR District School Committee anticipates an unused debt service authorization of about $80,000. This is money already approved by the Town Meetings, and already included in financial planning by the Finance Com-

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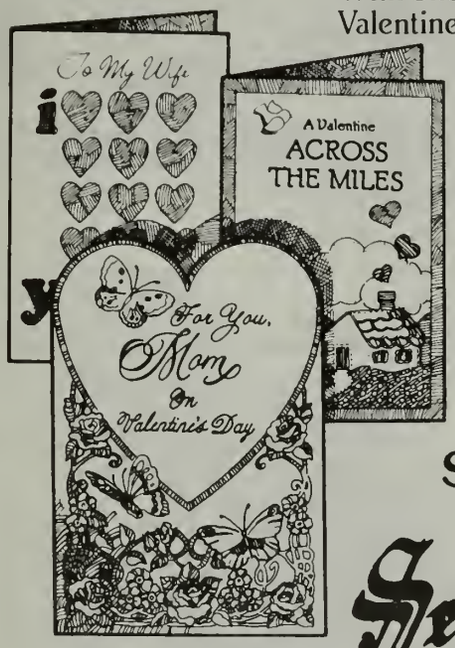

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mittees and Boards of Selectmen. Because of the emphatic concerns expressed by the townspeople about the maintenance and capital repairs of the school building, the School Committee has voted to request permission to use the balance of the debt authorization of the roof replacement for additional desperately needed capital improvements. Authorization by all three Annual Town Meetings must be obtained in order for any of this balance to be used for any purpose. The School Committee will consult with the ORR Advisory Committee, and will present specific requests to the three Annual Town Meetings this spring.

It is the committee's hope that this report will be helpful to all those interested and concerned.

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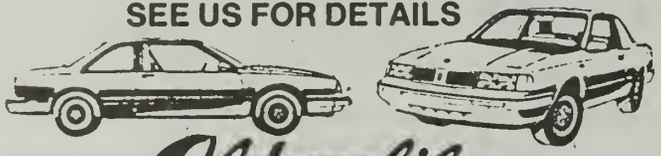

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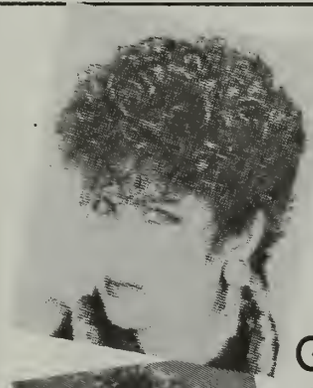
Child Passenger Safety

AWARENESS WEEK

The Rochester Police Department observes National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week.

February 8-14 is National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week and the Rochester Police are asking parents to make a special effort to buckle up their children.



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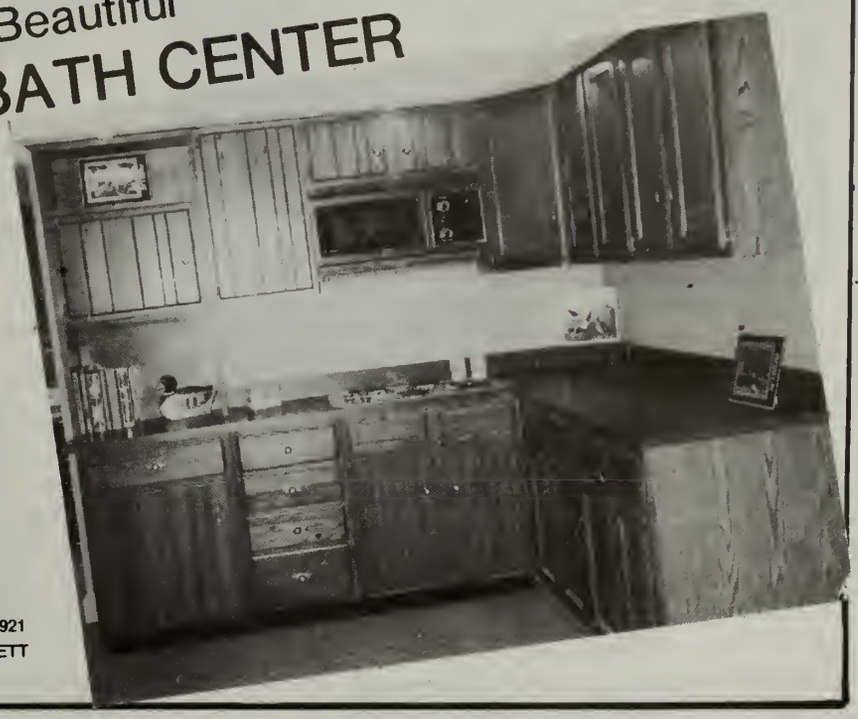
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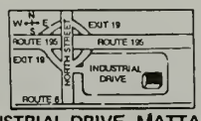

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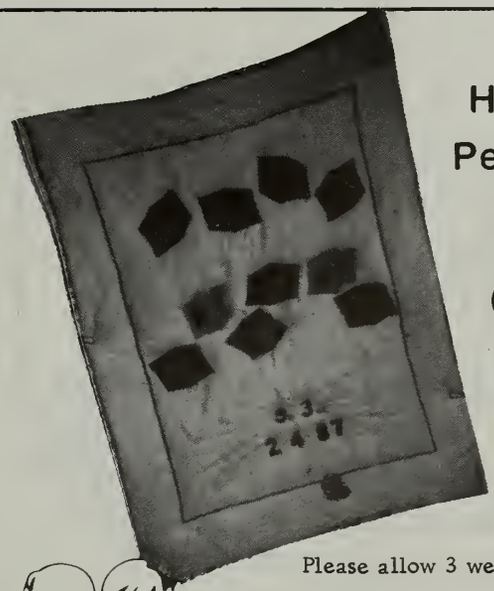
Five performances will be offered: three evenings, with the curtain rising at 7:30 p.m. Ticket price for these shows is $8.00. Two matinee performances will be offered on March 7th and 8th at 2:00 p.m., with tickets priced at $6.00.

Among the cast are Rochester resident Gary Correia as Tevye, Vi Taylor of Marion as his wife, Golde, Mattapoisett resident Carolyn Wingate as eldest daughter, Tzeitel;



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Elizabeth Taber Library

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

The theme for next week's story hour at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion is "Friends". The children are requested to bring their friends, either real or imaginary.

On Tuesday, February 17th, at 3:00 p.m., there will be a workshop on making "God's Eyes" for children in grades 1-6 at the Elizabeth Taber Library, Spring Street, Marion. Pre-registration is requested, and children can register by calling 748-1252.

Any children in grades 3-6 interested in forming a special library or

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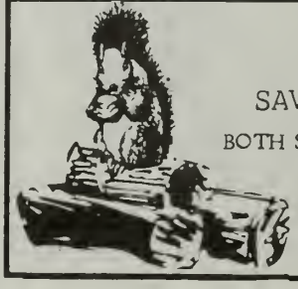

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Mattapoisett Library

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Registration for Session Four of the Pre-School Story Hour for children ages 3, 4 and 5 at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will begin February 24th. Session Four will be offered Wednesdays, 1:00 to 1:45 p.m., and will be repeated on Fridays, 11:00-11:45 a.m. A child may be registered for either Wednesdays or Fridays, but not both, and will be registered for the entire 6-week session. This session will begin March 4-6, and will end April 8-10. Stories, games, and simple crafts will be based on the following themes:

March 4- 6 - Windy March
March 11 - 13 - St. Patrick's Day
March 18 - 20 - Spring Time
March 25 - 27 - "Just Ducky"
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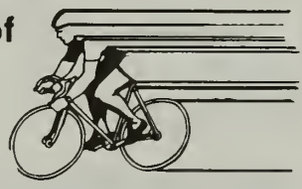

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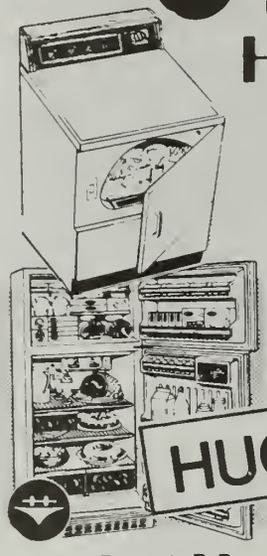

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TGIF CLUB

There will be no TGIF CLUB on February 13th. TGIF will resume February 27th with the film, ASTRONAUGHTS, a neighborhood gang's converted boiler becomes a "spacecraft". TGIF will end at its regular time. There will be no craft; however, there will be BOOK BINGO.

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As of 1985, the Rochester Memorial School Improvement Council receives $10 per student via Chapter 188 (Massachusetts Public School Improvement Act). For the fiscal year 1986-1987 the school has been allotted approximately $4,000 of which $1,400 remains. The Memorial School Improvement Council is eager for community input as to how this remaining money should best benefit the students. Past funds have been used to purchase a videocenter, two Apple computers, and software.

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All community members with creative ideas or questions for the council should call one of the following members with some estimate of the program's cost before March 1st. Thank you. Diana Pond, 763-5151, Deborah Rogers, 763-8351, Cathy Van Reenan, 763-8423, Russ Wright, 763-5400.

Men's Fellowship

"WHALING IN THE ARCTIC"

Dr. John R. Bockstoce, scientist, Arctic explorer and author, will speak at the St. Gabriel's Men's Fellowship breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 15th, in the parish hall, Marion. His subject will be "Whaling in the Arctic".

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The Fellowship offers all men of the community an opportunity for friendly association with no obligation to participate in service projects. Breakfasts are prepared in turn by members. Donation is $2.50.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

May we remind Seniors that it is necessary to call for reservations and make the deposits in time for us to plan our special bus trips. Because we have not received enough reservations we are canceling the Valentine Day Party scheduled for Friday, February 13th, at the Marriott Hotel in Providence. The New England Spring Flower Show will be held March 14-22. As we have done previously, we planned two van trips, Tuesday, March 17th, and Thursday, March 19th. We have the tickets at the special price of $5. We must turn them back before March 1st if we do not use them. The deadline for money and reservations is Tuesday, February 17th, but please make your reservations as soon as possible. We have gone by the deadline for reservations and $25. deposit for the three-day St. Patrick Day Party at the Treadwell Cromwell

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Please remember that to make reservations phone 758-3758 or stop off at our office in the Town Hall Monday through Friday between the house of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

The Loss of a Friend

Others will remember Harold Roeder for his broad field of service to the town, to its churches and perhaps to themselves individually. He enjoyed planning a new building for the Fire Department, even if the campaign for it was not successful, laying out the new offices for Coastline Elderly Care, Inc., generously donating his experience to local fire alarm installations as well as making the periodic check-ups at the Congregational Church required by the insurance company. For these jobs, as well as keeping up with his many associations in Masonic and Fire Department affairs, he will surely be missed, though long remembered.

However, I wish to remember Harold as a personal friend who I would turn to, argue with, and with whom I worked closely. Perhaps he was a workaholic, but he enjoyed planning trips for the

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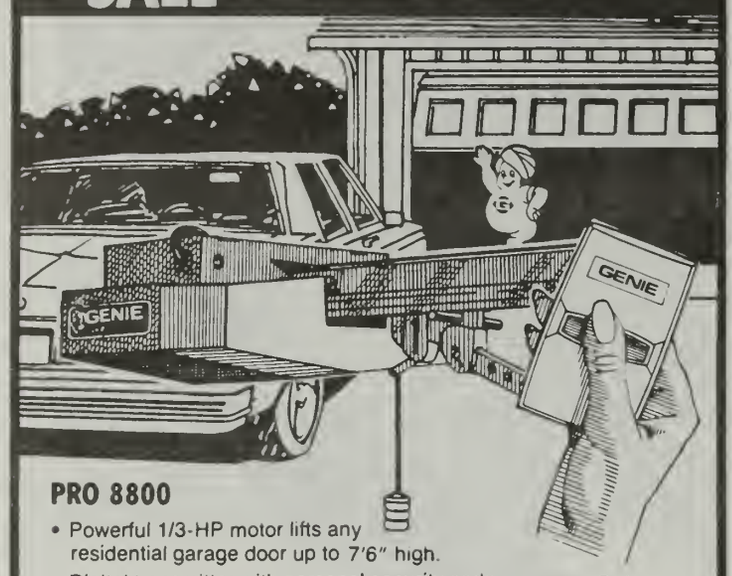

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Joe Rochette

Marion Council on Aging

NEW PROGRAM

Area Seniors are invited to attend a regularly scheduled program of workshops sponsored by the Marion Council on Aging in cooperation with the Marion Center for Human Services.

The workshops will be held on the first and the third Fridays of each month and will begin on February 20.

They will be held at the Senior Drop-In Center (the Congregational Church Parish Hall) rear of the Marion General Store parking lot, starting at 1:00 p.m. Joan Imbriglio of the Marion Senior Support System will be presenting the workshops and will be available at the Drop-In Center until 2:30 p.m.

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For our first meeting at one o'clock on Friday, the 20th of February, we have a specific fun program planned and are looking forward to meeting you at the Drop-In Center and hearing your ideas for our new group.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Joan (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at 748-2850 (the Marion Center for Human Services). If you do not reach her, she will return your call as soon as possible.

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WEEKLY REPORT - FEBRUARY 1-7

BREAKS: break and larceny from MV, Chapel Road.

LARCENY: None reported.

VANDALISM: None reported.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 27

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 4

ARRESTS: 3

FIRES & RELATED RUNS: 0

AMBULANCE RUNS: 4

Early Childhood Advisory

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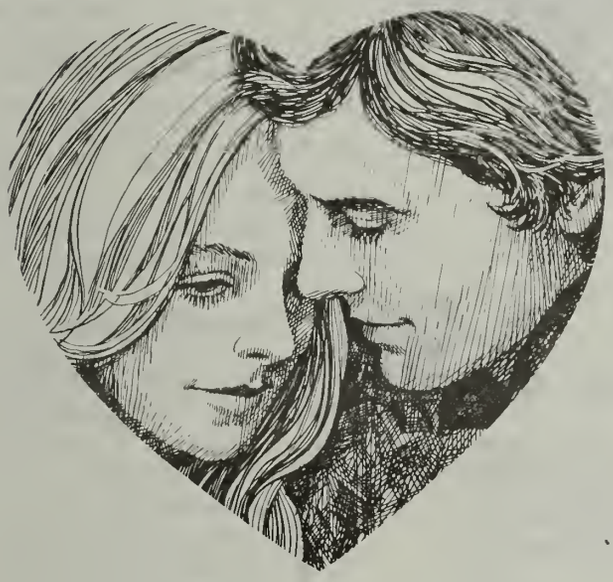

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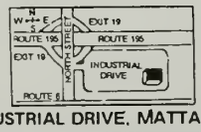

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So, whether your concern revolves around educational programs, child care, parenting, health care, or social services, you are invited to come and share your views and ideas.

The session will be held in the Sippican School Library beginning at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served by VASE. Plan to come. We want to hear from you.

Reading Motivation

CHAPTER I PARENTS' WORKSHOP

Ms. Nadjia Varney will conduct a Chapter I parents' workshop focusing on strategies that parents may employ in making reading meaningful and enjoyable for their youngsters. The workshop will be held on February 12th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

Ms. Varney, who is a head teacher and project coordinator for the North Attleboro School System, brings a wealth of experience and background to these sessions. She has conducted numerous workshops and motivational seminars throughout southeastern Massachusetts, and her presentations have been uniformly well received. She blends her own unique brand of enthusiasm and humor while providing parents with a number of strategies and activities that they will be able to take with them and use at home.

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Marion, Kindergarten - 10:45 a.m.
Marion, Grades 1-6 - 12:30 p.m.
Mattapoisett, Kindergarten - 10:45 a.m.
Mattapoisett, Grades 1-6 - 12:20 p.m.
Rochester, Kindergarten - 10:30 a.m.
Rochester, Grades 1-6 - 12:30 p.m.
District, Grades 7-12 - 11:30 a.m.

Lunches will be served to students in Grades 1-12 as usual.

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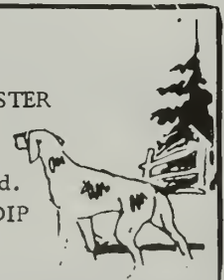

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Easter Seals Benefit

Mark A. Tedeschi, director of food services for Curtis Compact Food Stores, has announced that the convenience stores will participate in a campaign to benefit the Massachusetts Easter Seal Society.

From February 6 to 20 proceeds from the sale of coffee will be donated to the Massachusetts Easter Seal Society to support programs and services for individuals with disabilities.

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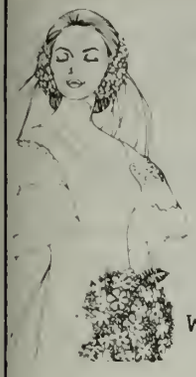

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Perfect Math Score for Erik Morris

Erik Morris, a senior at Old Rochester Regional High School, recently received notification from the College Board of his perfect score of 800 on the mathematics section of the Scholastic Aptitude Test. As a sophomore, Erik had scored 800 on the Mathematics (Level II) Achievement Test. Although students from Old Rochester have had perfect scores on the Math Achievement in the past, this marks the first perfect score on the SAT.

Erik ranks number one in the senior class, is a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the varsity golf team (SCC Champions), a member of the varsity baseball team and captain of the Math Team. Erik recently completed two courses (Calculus III and Physics) at SMU during the first semester and is currently taking a course in differential equations. Erik has applied to Harvard, MIT, and Cornell and is interested in studying in the areas of mathematics, physics, or engineering.

Mr. Cameron, Mathematics Coordinator of the District, says,

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From O.R.R.

SPEAKER AT MEETING OF MATH TEACHERS

Mr. Dwayne Cameron, mathematics coordinator of the Old Rochester Regional School District, will be an invited speaker at the winter meeting of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New Hampshire to be held at the University of New Hampshire in Durham in March. Mr. Cameron will be speaking on "Statistics & Probability in the Middle School Mathematics Curriculum".

ORR Math Team

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land after three contests in the Atlantic-Pacific Mathematics League. In Massachusetts, ORR is only two points behind Phillips Academy and leads such schools as Brookline, Central Catholic, Chelmsford, Foxboro, Medford, North Andover, and Triton Regional. Leading scorers for ORR are Erik Morris, Allison Stewart, Greg Horan, Amy Reardon, Julie Holden, Becky Crook, Joshua Pond, Michael Tremblay and Vicki Hiller.

RANKS IN THE TOP 10%

The ORR Math Team ranks in the top 10% of the 245 schools competing in New England Mathematics League for the 1986/1987 season. The team is in second place in Plymouth County, five points behind Hingham High School. ORR leads such schools as Brockton, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Notre Dame Academy, Scituate, West Bridgewater, and Whitman-Hanson Regional. ORR has been Plymouth County champions for the past three years and according to Mr. Cameron, Math Team Advisor, "We're at the halfway point of the season and are still

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within striking distance. We've been behind at this point before and we usually perform better in the second half. ORR has some excellent and experienced competitors and I wouldn't count them out."

Erik Morris leads the team with 17 points out of a possible 18 points, followed by Amy Reardon, Becky Crook, Vicki Hiller, Greg Horan, Mike Tremblay, Joshua Pond, Jennifer Morris and Laurie Lizotte.

ORR Chess

The ORR Chess Team defeated New Bedford High School by a score of 3½ to 1½ yesterday and raised its record to 4-0-1 in the SMC Chess League. Winning for ORR were: Erik Sylvia (captain), Rick Hiller, and Erik Bjerre. Nat Everett had a draw at board five. ORR remains undefeated through 35 consecutive league matches over the past 3½ years. With postponed matches due to the snow recently, ORR has a busy month in front of them.

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From ORR Junior High

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Raymond Marcell, Director of Guidance of Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School, will hold an Open House at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Cafeteria on February 26th at 7:30 p.m. Marion parents are encouraged to attend to discuss admission programs available for next year's 9th grade Marion students.

STUDENTS TO VISIT MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

All members of the 7th grade Blue Team (Robert Johnson, Team Leader) will spend February 12th at the Museum of Science in Boston. Students will return in time for regular school dismissal at 2:00 p.m.

Old Colony

STUDENTS VISIT ZEITERION

Recently, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School students visited the Zeiterion Theatre in New Bedford. Senior students enrolled in the school's Drama and Communications electives studied the operation of the renovated performing arts theater in an attempt to gain a deeper appreciation of how the theater functions. The emphasis was on the "behind the scenes" activities of a production.

The trip, arranged by their instructor Nancy Astino, also provided the students studying the construction trades at Old Colony the opportunity to study the unique craftsmanship of the Zeiterion.

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Two departments at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School are working together to build a computer table for the students at Rochester Memorial School. Old Colony Carpentry students are reconstructing an old table from the Memorial School. The Electrical Department is installing electrical outlets in the computer table.

When completed the table will accommodate four computers. The project is scheduled to be completed in a few weeks.

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"Remarried Family"

PROGRAM AT FAIRHAVEN CHURCH

A program on "The Remarried Family" will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday, February 20th, in the Parish House of the Unitarian Memorial Church, Fairhaven. Speaker and discussion leader will be Betsy Norwood, a clinical social worker with the Children's Friend and Service, a private social agency in Providence.

The program is one of a series planned by the Religious Education Committee of the Fairhaven church. Everyone is invited. There is no charge.

The speaker will address the adjustment problems inherent in forming a remarried family, a family in which one or both married partners has experienced a previous marriage and had children. There will be discussion on coming together and feeling like a family again, maintaining parent-child relationships, becoming skilled as a step-parent, bonding as a couple, and dealing with the other parent.

Fairhaven Homecoming

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Martha McAfee of 107 Fort Street, Fairhaven is general chairman of the 12th Annual Fairhaven Homecoming Fair, this year scheduled for Saturday, June 27th. This popular event draws thousands of people to the center of

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Of the 185 spaces available, 100 will be reserved for Fairhaven residents and organizations. The Homecoming Fair is sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association.

Women's Aglow Fellowship

The Dartmouth Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship International is holding its monthly interdenominational luncheon meeting on Monday, February 23rd, at 11:15 a.m. at Thad's Steakhouse, 1313 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford. Speaker will be Evelyn Mello and her subject will be Prayer. For reservations call 997-9026 before 9 p.m.; for information call 996-0169.

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DIAL M FOR MURDER OPENS IN MARCH

The old Hitchcock thriller Dial M for Murder by Frederick Knott which starred Ray Milland, Grace Kelly and Robert Cummings will open early in March at the Gateway Playhouse under the direction of Ron Bumpus with a cast that features Larry Bennett, Deborah Ditson and Anthony Farrar. For advanced sale and reservations phone 295-6768.

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New Bedford Library

TALK ON 19th CENTURY MILLS IN N.B.

Dr. Thomas McMullin will speak on 19th century New Bedford textile mills on February 22nd at 2:00 p.m. at the Buttonwood Library. Dr. McMullin, a history professor at U-Mass Boston, calls his talk "The Coming of the Mills: Social Change in New Bedford in the Late 19th Century". His lecture is the first of four in a series to be presented by the New Bedford Free Public Library in honor of New Bedford's Bicentennial.

All programs in this series will begin at 2:00 p.m. at Buttonwood Library, 745 Rockdale Avenue (corner of Route 6), New Bedford. The schedule for the remaining lectures is as follows:

March 22nd: Marilyn Halter and Ronald Barboza on Cape Verdean immigration.

April 26th: Paul Cyr on New Bedford libraries in the 19th century.

June 7th: William McFeely on Frederick Douglass' years in New Bedford.

These events are open to the public free of charge. All lectures will be interpreted for the hearing-impaired. Buttonwood Library is handicapped-accessible.

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Guest speaker for the evening will be Robert Freedman, Executive Director of the Zeiterion Theatre in New Bedford, who will be speaking on the past, present and future of the Zeiterion. His talk will also include a slide presentation.

Any secretaries who are interested in becoming prospective members of the New Bedford Chapter of PSI (our Chapter membership encompasses the New Bedford/Fall River and Cape Cod areas) are welcome to join us at this meeting.

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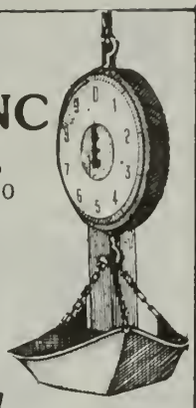

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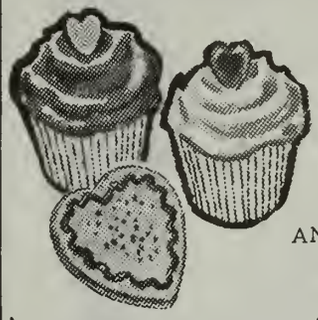

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Children's Theater

"THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE"

"The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe", a charming play about courage and love of freedom, will be presented at the Nemasket Grange Hall by the Theatre One Production's Children's Theatre Workshop on February 14th and 15th at 1:30 p.m. The hall is on Route 105, North Main Street in Middleboro. Tickets are $4. for adults and $3. for children.

During a country vacation four young children become house guests of a Professor. While in this ancient and rambling home they find an old wardrobe through which they enter and meet the Queen of Naria. In this new country they make friends with the frightened forest people who have almost given up home for the return of good King Aslan, their true ruler.

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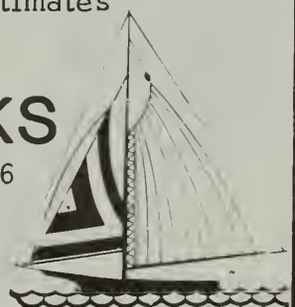

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The gift shop at the Green Briar Nature Center, off Route 6A in Each Sandwich, will also join in Mrs. Peter's sweep-out. Green Briar shop hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

When visiting Green Briar be sure and view the watercolor exhibit by Nancy Braginton-Smith of Osterville. "Watercolors - Celebrating Color, Nature and Spring" will run through May at the nature center.

WINTER NATURE WALK

Salt Pond Sanctuary in Falmouth is the site of a winter's morning nature walk with the Thornton W. Burgess Society naturalist on Saturday, February 21st. Meet the naturalist at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot at the corner of Mill Road and Surf Drive. View flocks of spectacular waterfowl - including canvasbacks, scaups, and mergansers. Then ramble through thickets and low woods down the bike trail to Oyster Pond. Dress warmly and wear comfortable shoes or boots for a brisk winter hike.

A donation is requested of $1. for Society members, $1.50 for non-members. In need of further directions please call 888-6870.

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The Burgess Museum is located on Route 130 in the center of historic Sandwich Village. Mrs. Peter Rabbit's "sweep-out" sale will also be taking place during the weekend as well in the museum shop.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold Public Hearings on the following applications:

1. Petition of Rheta T. Tuttle, 19 Water Street. Petitioner is seeking a Special Permit under Sections VII.B.2. and V.E.2.c. to reoccupy the rear apartment at 19 Water Street. Said property is further shown as being Lot 108 on Plot 9 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:00 P.M. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1987.

2. Petition of James Prueitt, 73-75 Fairhaven Road. Petitioner is seeking an amendment of a Special Permit dated April 3, 1985 to require a Special Permit for changes of use only. Said property is further shown as being Lot 121 on Plot 17 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:20 P.M. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1987.

3. Petition of Sheila G. Mitchell, 11 Hammond Street re 6 Water Street. Petitioner is seeking a Special Permit under Sections III.A.1 and VII.B.2. to change tenancy of a portion of the first floor at 6 Water Street for a private office. Said property is further shown as being Lot 182 on Plot 9 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:45 P.M. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1987.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

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Ham & Bean Supper

The Wesley United Methodist Church, 462 Main Street, Wareham will be sponsoring its regular monthly public Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, February 21st, at 5:30 p.m. Donation is $4.50 for adults and $2.50 for children.

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On Saturday, February 21st, the Guthrie Theater will present CANDIDA, George Bernard Shaw's witty variation on the eternal love triangle, at New Bedford's Zeiterion Theatre for one performance at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are priced at $19.00, $17.00 and $15.00. Senior citizens and students receive a $2.00 discount. On the day of show only, students are admitted at half-price. For tickets and/or information patrons may call

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold Public Hearings on the following applications:

1. Petition of David E. Frawley, 6 Water Street. Petitioner is seeking a Special Permit under Sections III.A.1 and VII.B.2 for "Water Street Gallery" - the retail sale of art works. Property is further described as being Lot 182 on Plot 9 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:00 P.M. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1987.

2. Petition of Spinnaker, Inc., c/o Frank M. Costa, 64 Fairhaven Road. Petitioners are seeking a variance from the rear set-back requirements for a proposed addition to the premises. Said property is further shown as being Lot 77 on Plot 11 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:20 P.M. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1987.

3. Petition of Alan W. & Cynthia M. Medeiros, 127 Brandt Island Road, re lot on Jowick Street. Petitioners are seeking a Special Permit to allow a single family dwelling with accessory building to be erected on Lot 74, Plot 14 under Section VI B.2. of the Zoning By-Laws. Said property is further shown as being Lot 74 on Plot 14 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:45 P.M. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1987.

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BOARD OF APPEALS

February 11, 18, 1987

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 1987 at 7:15 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by David J. and Katherine M. McIntire of 28 Ocean Drive, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739.

The work to be done is to construct a single family dwelling with attached garage, drive, to fill, install a well and a subsurface sewage disposal system. The property is located on Ocean Drive and extends to the Mattapoisett Harbor and is further identified as lot #11 on Mattapoisett Assessors' Plat #15B.

Conservation Commission
James Shepley, Ch.

February 11, 1987

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Robert J. & Lisa M. Bertrand of 4 Bertrand Lane, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739.

The proposed project is an eighteen lot subdivision with two roads and storm drainage. The property is located off North Street and extends to the Mattapoisett River. Access to the site is from Abby Lane. Crooks Way is south from the site and Bayberry Lane and Acorn Lane are north and directly adjacent to the site. The property is further identified as lot #11 on Mattapoisett Assessors' Plat #20.

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Beating, chopping, mixing, folding and baking yummy cookies; Friday, February 20, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; participants, grades 4-6; cookie chef, Aldina Carreiro.

MOVIE TIME

To cap the Vacation Week activities, a special movie will be shown on Friday from 2:30 to 3 p.m. For more information call the YWCA at 999-3255.

MLK PROGRAM EVALUATION

The YWCA will host an open meeting to evaluate last month's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day program. Organizational representatives interested in planning or participating in the 1988 program are cordially invited to attend. The meeting

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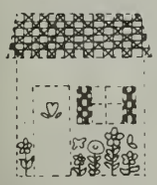
Activities emphasize pre-school readiness skills in language, math, art, music and seasonal events. Field trips are included. For ages 2.9 years to kindergarten, the instructor is Janice Moore. For further details call the YWCA, 999-3255.

SUPER SATURDAY DAY CAMP

A new, six week "Super Saturday Day Camp", will begin at the YWCA on Saturday, March 7th. Open to children from 6 to 12 years old, the program will include arts and crafts, swimming, gym activities, movies and field trips. The Day Camp will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on six consecutive Saturdays. Cost is $30. for members, $35. for non-members. Call the YWCA at 999-3255 for more information.

Whaling Museum

The New Bedford Whaling Museum offers children's workshop, "Shells", available for first through sixth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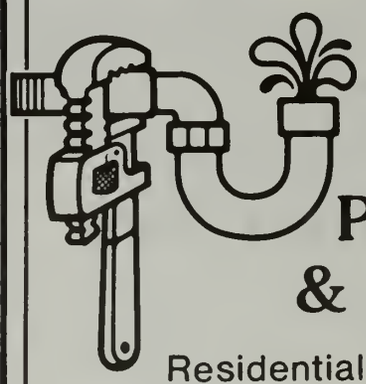

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Children's Museum

MORE FEBRUARY VACATION PROGRAMS

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On Wednesday, February 18th, from 11 to 4 we are hosting "DINOSAUR DAY", a day dedicated to our old friends the dinosaurs. We will color dinosaur pictures, watch slides that will give us information on dinosaurs and ongoing the whole day, we will be making a large papier mache Brontosaurus. Come and enjoy and create.

On Thursday, February 19th, we offer our vacation movie selection, "ARK II". We will have two viewings, 1:30 and 3:30. This is a futuristic, scientific expedition that is trans-

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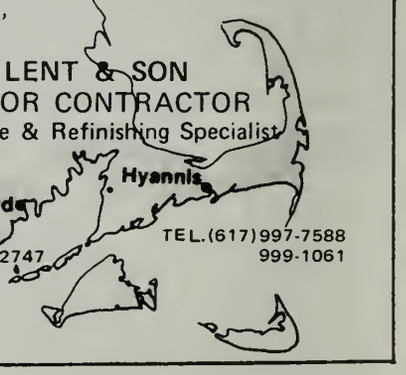

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On the same day, Thursday, February 19th, we offer from 10:30-11:30 for ages 7 and up a program entitled "GLORIOUS SEAWEED". Learn about the interesting properties of seaweed, even in the throes of winter. Join us to make float mounts on paper with different types of seaweed. This activity makes a beautiful and natural work of art. Cost of this program is 50¢ members and $1. for non-members. This program is limited to 10 people.

On Friday, February 20th, from 1:30 to 3:30, we offer "INDOOR GAMES FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS". This is a parent child workshop free with Museum admission and is limited to twelve teams. Come and enjoy learning games to play with your little ones and perhaps even create a new game.

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The Board of Directors is comprised of: Charles Dana, President; Michael Egan, Vice President; Charles Baker, Treasurer; Mary Lou Frias, Secretary; Patrick Carney, C. Thomas Clagett, Jr., Robert Desmond, Emily Fay, Ellen Hull, Susan Jackson, Gregory Morton, Barbara Paradise, Paul A. Schmid, Jr., William Shattuck, Gwyned Straus, and Life Members Hulda Hathaway and Elizabeth Wildes.

Lloyd Center

"THE WINTER BEACH"-WEEKLY WALK TOPIC

Walking on the beach in winter is a different experience than enjoying the summer sun. Not only do you have to dress warmly, but you experience sands that have shifted and beaches that have changed with the dynamics of the season.

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The walk will include discussion of the formation of the beach and sand shifting, as well as the ways that beaches are affected by high energy winter storms.

Weekly walks at the Lloyd Center are free and open to the public. Advance registration is requested. For more information contact the Center at 990-0505.

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13	7:33	7:53	12:54	1:26
14	8:12	8:31	1:30	1:55
15	8:50	9:09	2:04	2:26
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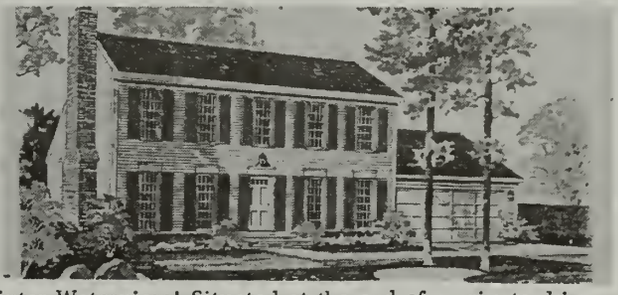

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